



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, BHADRAK

No. 948 /Emg

Date: 31 /01/2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, State Govt. vide Letter No.480/R & DM (DM) dt.30.01.2021 of Special Relief Commissioner & Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. (DM), Odisha have allowed marriage, funeral/ last rites related gathering with a ceiling of 500 persons with conditions of observing COVID protocol.

**Now Therefore**, in pursuance of the above mentioned order and in modification of this Office Order No.554/Emg. dated.13.1.21, it is hereby ordered to **revise the limit of participants in marriage, funeral/ last rites related gathering with a ceiling of 500 persons** with following conditions.

- a- In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity, subject to the above ceilings.
- b- In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/ open space in view, appropriate number of persons, subject to the above ceilings, so as to ensure maintenance of the prescribed physical distancing norm.
- c- Mandatory provision of wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer.

Further, the marriage processions shall also be allowed in Bhadrak District subject to the ceiling on the number of participants mentioned above including bride, bridegroom, priest, friends, relatives, guests, members of band party, light and sound systems, etc. and strict adherence to the COVID-19 safety protocols including physical distancing.

**No Procession shall be allowed after 10PM in Bhadrak District** until further orders.

This Order come into force with immediate effect.

The above guidelines shall be strictly followed.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued there under besides legal action under Section 188 of the PC and other legal provisions as applicable.

  
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
BHADRAK

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1. Superintend of Police, Bhadrak
2. Sub-Collector and SDM, Bhadrak
3. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs
4. All Executive Officers of ULBs
5. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action.

6. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.